

Civil War Encampment at King Caesar

The Duxbury Rural and Historical Society will host an encampment of Civil War re-enactors on Sunday, September 12 from noon to 4 p.m. at the King Caesar House. The encampment is being held to celebrate the Society's two new exhibits, one of which is an exhibit of military artifacts.

Re-enactors from the 22nd Massachusetts Infantry, a group based on the South Shore, will be on hand to demonstrate Civil War era drill maneuvers, to display equipment from the Civil War and to discuss a typical soldier's life. The 22nd Massachusetts is one of the largest re-enactor groups in New England with more than 100 members in the greater Boston area.

The first exhibit, titled "The Dearer Our Flag Becomes: Duxbury's Military History 1759-1924," features the Society's military artifacts ranging from the French and Indian War to World War I. Stories told through the exhibit include those of the "almost-Battle of Marshfield" in 1775, the Fort built in Duxbury during the War of 1812, the arduous experiences of Duxbury Civil War nurse Charlotte Bradford, and the Paris wedding of two Duxbury summer residents during World War I. The arti-



Members of the 22nd Massachusetts Infantry will encamp at the King Caesar House on September 12.

facts displayed include several rare uniforms.

The second new exhibit, installed in the Potter Gallery at the King Caesar House is titled "Food, Glorious Food and Drink: Food in Duxbury's History and Culture." Through photographs and artifacts the exhibit highlights

such subjects as colonial food preparation, hunting and agriculture in Duxbury, the history of local stores, as well as the history of local rum-running.

Both exhibits will be open free to the public on September 12 during the encampment.